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**PATENT**  
016295.1560



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: §  
Artman et al. §  
§  
Serial No.: 10/768,615 § Group No.: 2116  
§  
Filed: January 30, 2004 § Examiner: Chen, Tse W.  
§  
For: System and Method for Managing §  
Power Consumption in a Computer §  
System Having a Redundant Power §  
Supply §

### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 21, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the examiner's objections and rejections.

#### Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including September 21, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the fee associated with the extension of time. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1560) for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.